

ANTHEM

arr. Christine D. Anderson
& Anna Laura Page

America's Flag
Donna Countryman, handbells

***NEW TESTAMENT READING**

Galatians 5:13-17

SERMON

Dr. Phillips

A Fearful Freedom

HYMN OF COMMITMENT NO. 660

MARYTON

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee, vv. 1-2, 4

**O Master, let me walk with Thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me Thy secret, help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broad'ning way,
in peace that only Thou canst give,
with Thee, O Master, let me live.**

***BENEDICTION**

**Stand as you are able. | CCLI #1036515*

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

TEN FIFTY-FIVE O'CLOCK

July 5, 2020

WELCOME AND CALL TO REVERENCE

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PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.
~John 8:31b-32, 36

CHIMING OF THE HOUR AND PRELUDE

arr. Gilbert Martin

God of Our Fathers

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and that you don't get tied up again in slavery to the law.

Plant your feet firmly in the freedom that Christ has won for us!

For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters.

But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

After all, the whole law can be summed up in this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself!" Let us pray.

*INVOCATION

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Gracious God, you have made all of the peoples of the earth for your glory. You invite us to serve you in freedom and in peace. Give to the people of our nation a zeal for justice and the strength for forbearance, that we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will. We pray our worship will be a reclaiming of hope. We ask this in the name of the one who welcomes all to be free indeed. Inspire us to live and worship in your freedom and for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 698

CWM RHONDDA

For the Healing of the Nations

To greatly reduce the transmission of the virus, we ask that you refrain from singing aloud on all music. Sing in your head, pay close attention to the text, and listen to what God is saying to you through the poetry.

**For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
to a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word,
help us rise and pledge our word.**

**All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned,
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure Your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span,
may we hallow life's brief span.**

**Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair Your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how thru care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase,
fear will die and hope increase.**

**You, Creator, God, have written
Your great name on humankind;
for our growing in Your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find,
earth its destiny may find.**

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Anna Tart

*WORDS OF THANKSGIVING

Rev. Thrailkill

PASTORAL PRAYER

Rev. Thrailkill